

No. 2016-1137

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; AQUINNAH/GAY HEAD COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.; TOWN OF AQUINNAH, MA,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

THE WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD (AQUINNAH); THE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL
COUNCIL OF GAY HEAD, INC.; THE AQUINNAH WAMPANOAG GAMING
CORPORATION,

Defendants-Appellants,

CHARLES D. BAKER, in his official capacity as Governor of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts; MAURA T. HEALEY, in her capacity as Attorney General of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; STEPHEN P. CROSBY, in his capacity as
Chairman of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission,

Third Party-Defendants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
in Case No. 1:13-cv-13286-FDS, Judge F. Dennis Saylor, IV

**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES AQUINNAH/GAY HEAD COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.'S AND TOWN OF AQUINNAH'S NOTICE
REGARDING FILING OF PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Aquinnah/Gay Head Community Association, Inc., is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; it has no parent corporation and no publicly-held corporation owns more than 10% of its stock.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING OF PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Pursuant to this Court's May 22, 2017 Order granting Plaintiffs-Appellees Aquinnah/Gay Head Community Association, Inc.'s ("AGHCA") and Town of Aquinnah's ("Town") motion to stay issuance of the mandate, the AGHCA and the Town hereby notify the Court that they filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States today, August 8, 2017. As directed by this Court's Order, the AGHCA and the Town will promptly notify the Court upon learning of the final disposition of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 27(d) and 32(g), the undersigned hereby certifies that this notice complies with the type-volume limitation of Circuit Rule 27(d).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing Plaintiffs-Appellees Aquinnah/Gay Head Community Association, Inc.'s and Town of Aquinnah's Notice Regarding Filing of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit via the CM/ECF system this 8th day of August, 2017 to be served on the following counsel of record via ECF:

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